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Articles of Agreement between Welcome Arnold. Owner of the Brig.tn Rebecca burthen about one hundred & Twenty Tons going a Whaling Voyage to the Coasts of Brazill or Else Where from Providence, on the one part & the Officers & Mens going in said Brigantine on the other part, Witnesseth. That the said owner shall fit the said Brig.t for sea on a Cruise to the Coast of Brazile a Whaling with Three boats, ours Casks provision, and other Necessarys for the said Cruise of Ten or Twelve Months. — If any person disobeys his Officers or absents himself from the said Brig.t forty Eight hours without leave first obtained from the Commanding officer or be Guilty of any Imbezzelment or sell any part of his share without leave from his owner in Writing untill they be fully Discharged. he shall forfeit all his share of What may be taken during said cruise to his owner. — And the said officers & Men do severally Ship themselves during said Cruise for such Shares as are Respectively set against their Names, and to pay for the same proportion of Cask — And further that the owner of the Vessell shall have their Oyl on Return. he payeng the Customary price that oyl then sells at. — and said owner to be allowed a Commission of five p C.t as customary

If fourteen hands are carried in the Vessell the Last Mans Share is to be deducted before a Devision is made — Should the Vessell go into the West Indies all the Expences while there are to be deducted out of the Voyage before a Devision is Made. Should either officer or Man leave the Vessell before the Voyage is ended he shall forfeit his share to the Owner & be accountable for all Damages that may result in consequence of his leaving the Vessell — Witness our hands in Providence Aeguest 3d 1789 — and in the Fourteenth of Independance —

Time of Entry	Mens Names	Quality	Share
1789			fifteenth
			Fourteenth
	Oliver Fuller	Endsman	Thirty first
Augt 4	Cuff his mark Chesbrook	Whaleman	Fiftieth
5	Mint. his mark Martine	Raw Land	Eightieth
12	Prince Gruve his mark	hand	Eightieth
13	John Hicks	Whaleman	Sixtieth
15	Thomas his mark Walters	Whaleman	fifty fifth
21	Wellm Birkett	Endsman	Thirty second
22	Thomas Holliday	Whaleman	fortieth
	Jacob Pierce	hand	Eightieth
27	David his mark Potter	Cooper	Thirtysixth
24	Thos his mark Paine	hand	Eightieth

Time of Entry	Mens Names	Quality	Share
	William Salisbury	Whaleman	fiftieth

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